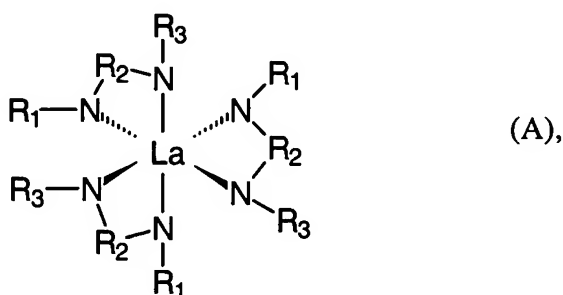# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Lanthanum compounds are provided having general formulas (I) $R_n^{i+} Y_i^{n-}$ and (II) $R_b^+ Y_b^-$ which may be used as medicaments in the prophylaxis and/or treatment of cancer diseases. In formula (I), R is a group of general formula (A):

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(A),

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and in general formula (II) R_b is a group of general formula (B):

(B).